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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Scheduled official meetings

**Wednesday, 22 October 2003**

## General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 40th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 41st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333) . . . . . [41]

2. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227) . . . . . [46]

3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) . . . . . [50]

4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136, A/58/136/Corr.1) . . . . . [51]

5. Global road safety crisis . . . . . [160]

   (a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/58/228)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.3)

### Main Committees

**First Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 62* (A/58/202, A/C.1/58/L.32); *item 63* (A/58/128, A/C.1/58/L.48); *item 64* (A/58/29, A/C.1/58/L.24); *item 65* (A/C.1/58/L.11);

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*item 66* (A/C.1/58/L.6); *item 67* (A/C.1/58/L.30); *item* 68 (A/C.1/58/L.3); *item 69* (A/58/373, A/C.1/58/L.33); *item 70* (A/58/137, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.22); *item 71* (A/C.1/58/L.8); *item 72* (A/C.1/58/L.44); *item 73* (A/58/117 and A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176 and A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1, A/C.1/58/L.2, A/C.1/58/L.4, A/C.1/58/L.9, A/C.1/58/L.10, A/C.1/58/L.12, A/C.1/58/L.14, A/C.1/58/L.15, A/C.1/58/L.16, A/C.1/58/L.17, A/C.1/58/L.18, A/C.1/58/L.19, A/C.1/58/L.25, A/C.1/58/L.26, A/C.1/58/L.27, A/C.1/58/L.29, A/C.1/58/L.31, A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35, A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39, A/C.1/58/L.40, A/C.1/58/L.41, A/C.1/58/L.43, A/C.1/58/L.45, A/C.1/58/L.46, A/C.1/58/L.47, A/C.1/58/L.49, A/C.1/58/L.51, A/C.1/58/L.53); *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274, A/C.1/58/L.7, A/C.1/58/L.13, A/C.1/58/L.21, A/C.1/58/L.28, A/C.1/58/L.36); *item 75* (A/58/27, A/58/42, A/58/259; A/58/316, A/C.1/58/L.5, A/C.1/58/L.20); *item 76* (A/58/259; A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.23); *item 77* (A/58/163, A/C.1/58/L.50); *item 78* (A/58/132, A/58/132/Add.1, A/58/132/Add.2, A/C.1/58/L.42); *item 79* (A/58/385, A/C.1/58/L.52); and *item 80* (A/C.1/58/L.37) (other documents: A/C.1/58/1, A/ C.1/58/2, A/ C.1/58/3 and A/C.1/58/INF.1)

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

**Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**Second Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development . . . . . [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/58/39 (Suppl.), A/58/319, A/58/345 and A/58/204)

*Conclusion of general discussion*

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/16, chap. III, programme 7, and A/58/84) . . . . . [12]

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/58/16, chap. III, sect. C.3) . . . . . [91]

*General discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/58/131-S/2003/703 and A/58/413) . . . . . [91]

(b) Science and Technology for development (A/58/3 (Suppl.), A/58/74-E/2003/58, A/58/76, A/58/201 and A/58/204)

(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (A/58/209 and A/C.2/58/3)

(d) International financial system and development (A/58/369 and A/58/204)

(e) External debt crisis and development (A/58/290, A/58/204 and A/58/437)

(f) Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/58/388 and A/C.2/58/3)

*Introduction and general discussion*

**Third Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/58/289 and A/C.3/58/2) . . . . . [114]

*Introduction, dialogue and general discussion*

**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/58/11, A/58/63, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

# General Assembly

**Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

# Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia**

3 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

## General Assembly

**Fifty-eighth session**

***High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [agenda item 104 (b)]***
***(29–30 October 2003)***

*Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables*

All delegations wishing to participate, including those already inscribed, in any of eight ministerial-level round tables, to be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe the name of the participating Minister or the Head of delegation on the list of participants in round tables on the following themes:

Round tables 1 and 2 (morning): *"Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development"*

Round tables 3 and 4 (morning): *"Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Round tables 5 and 6 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration"*

Round tables 7 and 8 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system"*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables.

*Inscriptions by institutional and non-institutional stakeholders*

Each round table will also include the following accredited participants: 5 representatives of observers in the General Assembly, entities of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations other than observers; 3 representatives of civil society; and 3 representatives of the private sector. Their distribution in the round tables will follow the practice used in the International Conference on Financing for Development. For information and inscriptions, please contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffdoffice@un.org; Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd).

## Other meetings

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**Wednesday, 22 October 2003**

**JUSCANZ Group** *(on Second Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

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**Group of 77** *(briefing by Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum and Forests; and environment and sustainable development issues)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

**Group of 77** *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

**Group of 77** *(on agenda item 93 (a) and (c))*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Group of 77** *(on agenda items 91 (d) and 50; and other macroeconomic policy issues)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Group of 77** *(Third Committee: follow-up to Beijing and Beijing+5; follow up to Copenhagen and Copenhagen+5; follow-up to Madrid; and INSTRAW)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

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**Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

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**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

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**Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing (agenda item 107) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and of Mexico)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

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**Pacific Islands Forum: Working Group on Oceans** *(Sixth Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**Informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Meeting of the Least Developed Countries**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Meeting of the West African Member States**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**United Nations Administrative Tribunal**

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

**Symposium on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals"**

The first Symposium on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will be held *today*, 22 October 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the UNFPA Conference Room (19th floor, 220 East 42nd Street) [Speakers: H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Permanent Representative of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Permanent Representative of Senegal; and Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for Population].

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.*

**Wednesday, 22 October 2003**

*Room S-226*

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland, Chair of the Independent Panel on the Safety and Security of United Nations Personnel in Iraq (on the report of the Panel)

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Thursday, 23 October 2003**

# General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 42nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [15 (a)]

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, immediately followed by informal consultations (closed) in Conference Room 5. Informal consultations (closed) will also be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

# General Assembly

**Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

**Second Committee**

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations will be held on Friday, 24 October 2003, in the morning, in Conference Room 2, under the chairmanship of Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on agenda items 92 (Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (A/C.2/58/L.2)) and 98 (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/C.2/58/L.3 and A/C.2/58/L.4)).

*Panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women"*

A panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Rupert Scofield, Executive Director of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); Mr. Normand Lauzon, Executive Director of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); and Mr. René Azokli, Managing Director of PADME.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

*Panel discussion on "Partnerships"*

There will be a panel discussion on "Partnerships", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Information and communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force and Chairman and CEO of TAGO; Mr. Robert Coultas, Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

**United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**

The 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of Friday, 24 October 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler.

# Economic and Social Council

**Resumed substantive session 2003**

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session 2003, on Friday, 31 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council, on the following outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session 2003:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2003/104 and E/2003/105[1]) [1]

Elections[2]:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

[1] To be issued.

[2] For additional information on elections, please contact Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.13)

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2003/L.3/Add.12)

2. Regional cooperation (E/2003/15/Add.2)[1] . . . . . [10]

3. Economic and environmental questions. . . . . [13]

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

[1] To be issued.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Mason Group** *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Group of 77** *(Second Committee: environment and sustainable development issues)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee: environment and sustainable development issues)* on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)**

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Friday, 24 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)**

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46), organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

**Panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons"**

A panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

**Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)**

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**Asian Group**

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)**

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)**

There will be open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

**Meeting on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)**

There will be a meeting on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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**Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)**

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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**Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations**

The Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting with the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of the United Nations community are invited to attend as observers. For further information, including the complete programme and list of speakers, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, Permanent Observer Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).

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**JUSCANZ Group** ***(on Third Committee matters)***

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group ***(on Third Committee matters)*** on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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**Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership**

The Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership, organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing Countries, will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), will make a presentation on the theme "UNCTAD XI: The Way Forward After Cancún for the Least Developed Countries". Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Eder García (tel. 1 (212) 963-5051; or e-mail ohrlls-unhq@un.org).

**Briefing on "The International Financial Structure" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

There will be a briefing on "The International Financial Structure", organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. A new study on the international financial structure will be presented by its authors. The meeting will be chaired by Ms. Ruth Jacoby, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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**Southern African Development Committee (SADC)** *(at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)*

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Committee (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)* on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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**Meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international covenants on human rights (agenda item 117 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

A meeting of co-sponsors and open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international covenants on human Rights (agenda item 117 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, and on Friday, 31 October.

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**Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)**

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Thursday, 30 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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**Briefing on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force)**

There will be a briefing by Mr. Mark Furrer, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland; Mr. Daniel Stauffacher, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the World Summit; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the World Summit on the Information Society, on the first phase of the World Summit, to be held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The briefing, organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Background material on the World Summit can be obtained at the following Web site: www.itu.int/wsis/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, ICT Task Force secretariat (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).

**UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

**Panel discussion on microcredit**

There will be a panel discussion on microcredit, co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Microcredit Summit Campaign, on the occasion of the release of the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report*, on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).

**Symposia on population and development**

The symposia on population and development, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will continue at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium II on "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Development": Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium;

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

**UNITAR briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea"**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea". The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 5 and 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration dealine is Friday, 31 October 2003. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

## Announcements

**Security Council**

**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

## Summary of meetings

**Monday, 20 October 2003**

# General Assembly

**Tenth emergency special session**

**21st plenary meeting**

***Resumption of the tenth emergency special session***

The President of the General Assembly declared resumed the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution ES-10/12 of 19 September 2003.

The President drew the attention of delegations to documents A/ES-10/242 and A/ES-10/243.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/ES-10/245)*

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/245) concerning 12 Member States that were in arrears in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

*Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.13 and A/ES-10/L.14)* . . . . . [5]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 5.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Arab States), Afghanistan (as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Malaysia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), South Africa, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, India, China, Zimbabwe, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the United States.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 of the thirtieth session of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

## Main Committees

**Third Committee**

18th meeting

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children.* . . . . . [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard a presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

The Committee held a dialogue with the Special Representative, in which the representatives of the following delegations took part: Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Syrian Arab Republic, Sudan, Uganda, Cuba, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Switzerland, Slovenia, Benin, Mexico, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Canada, Lebanon and Mali.

Statements were made by the representatives of Andorra, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Malaysia.

**Tuesday, 21 October 2003**

# Security Council

4846th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Kieran Prendergast.

# General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

38th plenary meeting

*Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary General (A/58/344)* [40 (a) to (e)]: joint debate

*(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)*

*(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)*

*(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A58/332)*

*(d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets, in the activities of the United Nations in the Field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)*

*(e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 40 and its sub-items (a) to (e).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Argentina and Japan, as well as by H.E. Mr. Uladzimir Tsalka, Chairman of the Committee on the Problems of the Consequences of the Catastrophe of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant at the Council of Ministers of Belarus, and the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Panama (also on behalf of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua), Israel, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Azerbaijan, Guinea, Serbia and Montenegro and Zambia.

39th plenary meeting

The summary of the 39th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/204).

Tenth emergency special session

22nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 22nd plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/204).

## Main Committees

### First Committee

12th meeting

The Committee began its second phase of work, namely, the thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, China, Hungary (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.37), Sri Lanka (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.44), Poland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.41), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, India (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35 and A/C.1/58/L.36), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.4), Indonesia, Canada and Sierra Leone.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had joined the sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/58/L.1: Bangladesh, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Somalia, Cambodia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Jordan, Russian Federation, Tonga; A/C.1/58/L.8: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic; A/C.1/58/L.17: Bangladesh, Cameroon; A/C.1/58/L.21: Japan, Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.25: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.26: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.27: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.29: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.31: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Fiji, Nigeria; A/C.1/58/L.33: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.34: Bangladesh; A/C.1/58/L.38: Bangladesh, Cameroon, Fiji, New Zealand, Togo, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu; A/C.1/58/L.39: Costa Rica; A/C.1/58/L.41: Bangladesh, El Salvador; A/C.1/58/L.43: Cameroon, Monaco, Saint Lucia, Somalia, Yemen; A/C.1/58/L.44: El Salvador, Syrian Arab Republic; A/C.1/58/L.45: Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.46: Armenia, Burkina Faso, Afghanistan; A/C.1/58/L.49: Bangladesh, Cameroon; A/C.1/58/L.50: Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.51: Cameroon, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom; and A/C.1/58/L.53: Bangladesh.

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### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting

*International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* . . . . . [82]

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Niger, Lebanon, Kazakhstan, Algeria, France, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, the United States, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, India and Austria.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

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### Second Committee

17th meeting

*Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development* . . [95]

*United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development* . . . . . [96]

*Environment and sustainable development* . . . . . [94]

*(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, Canada, Singapore, Guyana, Norway, Bahrain, Cape Verde, Ethiopia and Ukraine.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) made a statement.

The representative of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made a statement.

*Operational activities for development* . . . . . [97]

*(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Policy Adviser, Special Unit for Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries, United Nations Development Programme.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union, as well as of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Zimbabwe (in his capacity as President of the Bureau of the High-level Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries), China, Cuba, Kenya, Yemen, Algeria, Nigeria and Thailand.

The representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization also made a statement.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

*Deadlines for submission of draft proposals*

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 95, 96 and 94 (d) was Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.

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**Third Committee**

19th meeting

*Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family* . . . . . [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of document A/C.3/58/L.12 (proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.2)*

The representative of Benin introduced and orally revised the document, on behalf of her delegation, as well as Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan. Bangladesh, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Swaziland, Timor-Leste and Tunisia.

Egypt, Ghana, Madagascar, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the document.

*Crime prevention and criminal justice* . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A /C.3/58/L.13*

The representative of Rwanda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States group.

*Introduction of draft resolution A /C.3/58/L.14*

The representative of Italy introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Belgium, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Venezuela.

Argentina, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guatemala, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*International drug control* . . . . . [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.15*

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Japan, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland and Ukraine.

Andorra, Belarus, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Senegal, Singapore, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children.* . . . . . [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Romania, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Nigeria, Uganda, San Marino, Bahrain, Mali, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Eritrea, Canada, Azerbaijan, Ghana, Burundi and Tunisia.

*Extension of deadline for submission of a draft resolution*

At the request of the representative of Italy, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of a draft resolution on the rights of the child to Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.

20th meeting

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children.* . . . . . [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Israel, Belarus, Liechtenstein, Haiti, Iceland, Jamaica, India, the Dominican Republic, New Zealand, Mongolia, China, Ethiopia, Cameroon and Thailand, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 113.

*Right of reply*

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Israel and Azerbaijan, as well as the observer for Palestine.

**Fifth Committee**

7th meeting

*Improving the financial situation of the United Nations* . . . . . [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed during the consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

**Sixth Committee**

11th meeting

*International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings* . . . . [158]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of San Marino, Cuba, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Honduras, Chile, Tanzania, Monaco, Morocco, the Gambia, Singapore, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Grenada, Thailand, Sweden, Japan, Mexico, Austria, China, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, the United States, the Philippines, Cyprus, Germany (also on behalf of France), Lesotho, Greece, Italy, Senegal, Australia and Sierra Leone.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 158.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Malawi, Fiji and Nepal.

*Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property* . . . . . [150]

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 150.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries – Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia,

and the associated countries – Bulgaria and Romania, and the EFTA country, member of the European Economic Area, Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with the statement), Norway, Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, Japan, China, the Republic of Korea, the United States and the Russian Federation.

*International Criminal Court* . . . . . [154]

The representative of the Netherlands introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.14.

*Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-sixth session* . . . . . [151]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.11. It was announced that Afghanistan, Armenia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Mongolia, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain, Tunisia and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Committee, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/C.6/58/L.11 and A/C.6/58/L.12, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 151.

*Administration of justice at the United Nations* . . . . . [128]

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement and, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.7, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted resolution A/C.6/58/L.7, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

## International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**Human Rights Committee**
Seventy-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

**Tuesday, 21 October 2003**

2139th meeting

*Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* . . . . . [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of the Philippines (CCPR/C/PHL/2002/2).

**2140th meeting (closed)**

*Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* . . [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978*

*Acceptance:* Myanmar (20 October 2003)[1]

*Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles. New York, 4 June 1954*

*Accession:* Sudan (16 October 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## Other announcements

**DPI/NGO briefing**

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "The Future of Disarmament and Arms Control: Civil Society's Role". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

**Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador**

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 12 noon in Room S-3727A.

**Web sites**

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## Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 21 October 2003.*

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| A/58/30 | Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003 — Supplement No. 30 [A C E F R S] |
| A/58/PV.14 | Meeting held on 26 September 2003, 3 p.m. [E] |
| A/58/PV.15 | Meeting held on 29 September 2003, 10 a.m. [E] |
| A/58/PV.18 | Meeting held on 30 September 2003, 3 p.m. [E] |

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| A/58/208/Add.1 | Item 73 (w) — General and complete disarmament — Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/58/377 | Item 123 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Information and communication technology strategy: implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/304 of 15 April 2003 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/58/378 | Items 123 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — United Nations common system — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] |
| A/58/422 | Item 110 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on the work of its first to seventh sessions [A C E F R S] |
| A/58/422/Add.1 | Item 110 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on the work of its first to seventh sessions — Interpretative notes for the official records (travaux préparatoires) of the negotiation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption [A C E F R S] |

A/58/441 Item 143 (a) — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission — Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

A/C.4/58/L.6* Reissued for technical reasons [A F (only)]

A/C.4/58/L.7 Item 82 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Chile: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/58/L.8 Item 82 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Chile: draft resolution — Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [A C E F R S]

**Second Committee**

A/C.2/58/L.2* Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]

**Third Committee**

A/C.3/58/L.16 Item 108 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.13 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

**Sixth Committee**

A/C.6/58/L.14 Item 154 — International Criminal Court — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

**Tenth emergency special session**

A/ES-10/244 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 16 October 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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**Security Council**

**Documents**

S/2003/1024 Letter dated 15 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)**

S/AC.37/2003/(1455)/73 Note verbale dated 24 September 2003 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Committee [A C E F R S]

**Economic and Social Council**

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| E/2003/INF/5 | List of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as at 31 August 2003 — Note by the Secretary-General [E F S (only)] |

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

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| | **Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women** |
| CEDAW/C/LVA/1-3 | Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined initial, second and third periodic report of States parties — Latvia [A C E F R S] |

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| ST/ADM/SER.B/608 | Status of contributions as at 31 July 2003 [E F S (only)] |

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